

The Pony Connection

Buckeye National II!

First Two Committees Formed! Now to Get The Money!



New President, Pat Todoran, started off his term of office in a big way announcing that he formed a Site Committee with Steve Vagnier and Dan Trapp to look for a location for The Buckeye National II. Co-Chair of the Exploratory Committee, Al Hammond will be hosting a meeting in his home to talk with interested members. Contact Al by email if you would like to help in any way. Treasurer, Steve Vagnier will open a show account and we have been assured "emergency backing" for those unexpected emergencies.

The last Show was a great success and great fun. MCO has been barraged with questions of when we would do it again, so hopefully 2014 will see it happen.

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED!

Three new members turned in their applications to Membership Director, Sabrina Hall at the October Monthly Meeting. Welcome to: Jim Dinning, Christena Anderson and Brooke Wilson. Welcome also to Mark Buynak. Thanks for joining in the fun!



PRESIDENTS CORNER:

We are off to a terrific start! Thanks to everyone for making the change in administration so smooth. We had a great time and turnout for the annual Club Picnic; not the best of weather but the food was great and the fellowship was even better.

Congratulations to Al Hammond on winning the *MUSTANG* Trivia Contest.

There was a good turn-out of Mustangs at the Sunbury Country Cruise-In! The event was moved from the town square to Big Walnut High School. We still had Mustang Avenue all to ourselves. It was sunny, but very windy and cold.

We have two committees working on a 2014 National Show. One is working on possible sites and the other is working on completing the MCA application. If you would like to volunteer for the National show in any capacity, contact Al Hammond.

The dates are set for Next year's Krieger Show and the Picnic location will be changed. Keep watching the Event Calendars in the web site and newsletter for more information. Thanks for Joining In the Fun!

- Pat Todoran, President, MCO

GLADDEN HOUSE CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS EVENT

Wednesday, December 14, 2011 is the date for this years event in cooperation with Diamond Innovations, Mt Carmel Hospital and O'Brien Associates. Last year the combined efforts of all groups were able to fill over 300 food baskets.

Volunteers are asked to assemble at the Gladden Community Center by 9 a.m. Those with strong backs are asked to be there at 8 a.m. to help unload the food trucks. The Gladden House is located at 183 Hawkes Ave., on Columbus' west side. The food baskets will be distributed to under privileged households in the Franklinton area so that they can have a happy

holiday, also. Usually the packing is completed by noon. You will be tired, but it is a very good tired. Did I mention, there is usually free pizza for lunch. Please join in this important community event. Contact V.P. John Evans to volunteer.

- - Seamus Nicholson

Golden Rule Award

A \$1,500 donation to a favorite charity awaits the car club that wins the grand prize in the annual Eagle One

Golden Rule Awards contest. Three other winners will receive a \$500 donation to a favorite

charity. Grand total of \$3,000 will be presented by Eagle One and associate sponsor, Valvoline. A winner will be selected in four regions of the U.S.A. west, east and south. Each will receive the award for the most exemplary charity and community service program in their region during 2011. The Grand Prize will be awarded to one of the four clubs judged to have performed the most compassionate deed.

Clubs will also receive a generous supply of Eagle One appearance care products and Valvoline motor oil for fundraising purposes as well as a custom-designed trophy.

UNITED FORD OWNERS ALL FORD FALL SUPER SWAP IS IN YOUR FUTURE

Thanksgiving weekend will be the 25th Annual Fall Swap Meet on November 26th and 27th. This is the largest indoor Ford Swap Meet in the nation. The Meet takes over 4 buildings at the Ohio Expo Center Including the Car Coral.

There are acres and acres of new, used and after market products. All are for Ford powered vehicles and include Ford, Mercury, Lincoln, truck and lots of Mustang parts. You'll find 5.0, 4.6 high performance, classic, restoration, literature, NOS, trim, vintage, collectible, die-cast and

more.

This is also the largest fund raising event for MCO. Traditionally, MCO members work in the Voinovich Building working admissions and entrance security. Because of the success of the show there is an increased need for workers. MCO divides their activity into four hour shifts that go by very quickly. The Club also needs personnel for the MCO booth in the Voinovich Building.

Please volunteer to help your Club. Contact Pat Todoran with your availabilities.



FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Membership Director, Sabrina Hall, reports that Ron Whalen is being released and returning home. He still has a long way to go in his recovery and will be undergoing extensive physical therapy. Ron has set a goal of attending the November meeting. We're rooting for you, Ron!



HAPPY 110 TO FORD RACING!

It seems like just yesterday, but it was Oct 10, 1901 when Ford started their racing program. Henry Ford's Detroit Motor Company had been dissolved. He was broke and had to move his family in with his father to survive. However, the Detroit Driving Club scheduled a National race featuring Alexander Lipton - a Cleveland Ohio auto manufacturer and the leading auto racer of the time. After a full day of racing only 3 competitors remained.

Henry Ford won the race and the \$1,000 check. It also provided him access to investors from all over the country to help finance his next venture, the Ford Motor Company.

Today Ford sponsors just about every type of racer from NASCAR to drifting, to drag racing to, well you get the idea. But all the history and success goes back to that one and only race where Henry Ford drove his "Sweepstakes" race car to victory and the beginning of a world wide phenomena. Now you know the history behind your GT and Boss 302.





MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 12, 2011

President, Pat Todoran, opened the meeting at 7 p.m. everyone introduced themselves and answered the questions of the evening was "What was you high school mascot?" Members signing the register were: Patrick Todoran, Steve Vagnier, Lucien & Sandy Fracasso, Mark Sedlock, Kenny Hall, Robert A. Walston, John Lee, John Young, Dan Trapp, Chris Kennedy, Jim Dinning, Paul Vogt, Jim & Doris McLeaster, Shane Gibson, Brooke Wilson, Sabrina Hall, Mark Sladoje, Chris Kennedy, John Evans, Mike Callaghan, Al Hammond, Seamus Nicholson and Christena Anderson.

Door Prize winners were John Evans & Mark Sedlock, each won a Terita's Pizza, Kenny Hall won a \$10 gift certificate to Honey Baked Ham & a Pumpkin to decorate his house.

A Get Well card was circulated for everyone signature for Cindy Shy. She had recent foot surgery.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance in the checking account is \$4583.18. Deposits of \$20.00 for one new membership. Debits of \$1,052.52. There is \$3,443.00 available for end of year donation. Last year the Club contributed to the Arthritis Foundation, Canine Companions for Independence, Gladden House and the YWCA Women's Shelter. Final decision on donations was postponed until the November meeting..

Membership Report:

Membership Director, Sabrina Hall, reported one new member in September for a total of 265 members. Three new members joined at this meeting: Jim Dinning, Brooke Wilson and Christine Anderson.

Old Business:

The MCO picnic, held 10/1/11, at Blendon Woods Metro Park, was a great success in chilly weather and some rain. The pavilion kept everyone dry. It was a great day of delicious food, friendship and conversation. Next year's picnic will be Oct. 6th and held at Dublin Coffman

Pavilion.

The location of the Sunbury Country Cruise-In was held Oct. 2nd. The organizers still had a street for the Mustangs. The weather was sunny and cold. Thank you to the Galena-Sunbury Rotary Club for sponsoring the event.

New Business:

Next year's Picnic will be Oct 6th at the Dublin Coffman Pavilion.

Next year's Sunbury Country Cruise In will be Oct 7th.

The Krieger Show is set for August 26th.

The Gladden House Holiday Basket event will be Wednesday 12/14/2011. Starts at 9 a/m/until all of the boxes are filled. Volunteers are needed to assemble the baskets that are then given to under privileged in the Franklinton area.

Volunteers are needed for the UFO Swap Meet on Nov. 26th & 27th. Volunteers are also needed to staff the MCO booth at the Meet. An email will be sent requesting volunteers and available times.

Discussion was initiated about sponsoring an MCA Grand National Show over Labor Day Weekend of 2014 - Sept. 5th, 6th, and 7th. It is estimated that the Club will need at least \$10,000 to host the show. Al Hammond and Chris Kennedy have been working on the plan for the show. The proposal needs to be submitted to MCA in June of 2012. Al Hammond and Chris Kennedy have volunteered to continue moving this along. John Evans will serve as the Club Officer with this group. Pat Todoran, Steve Vagnier & Dan Trapp have been looking for a show site. Dublin Metro Center can hold 1100 cars with 3 nearby hotels and many accommodations within walking distance. A suggested alternative site could be Dublin Coffman High School. Chris Kennedy moved that we move forward with the Grand National Show; Seamus Nicholson seconded; the motion passed. Seamus Nicholson moved that we set up a bank account in the amount of \$420 at Huntington Bank for the Grand National Show; Chris Kennedy seconded the motion; the motion passed. There was a unanimous

show of hands of members to continue to pursue the National show in 2014.

Special Recognition:

Seamus Nicholson gave special Recognition to Ron and Vickie Gallagher. After being told it was too late to apply for the MCA President's Award, they were notified the evening of the Sunbury Cruise-In that the time period would open if they could get the information to MCA by the next day. Because of the recent web site changes, the 2010 Newsletters were sent to the Gallaghers by the Newsletter Editor and they down loaded the entire years' worth. They completed the application and had it in the mail Sunday night. Job well done.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Club Officers can be contacted through the website.

The next meeting will be November 9, 2011, in the second floor conference room at the Krieger Ford Used Car Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn L.G. Black
Secretary MCO

FOR SALE BY MEMBERS

"Items For Sale" is a free benefit limited to Mustang Club of Ohio Members. Items are limited to Mustangs, Ford powered vehicles, Ford parts and tools. Members may contact Dan Trapp for this benefit.

For Sale: 1997 Mustang steel wheels and tires. The wheels are reliable. Best "reasonable offer.

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MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO
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NEXT REGULAR MEETING
November 9, 2011
7:00 PM

Come Out and Support Your Club

Where Every Mustang Is A Classic

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Directions To The Meeting Location

Krieger Ford Dealership
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From the North: Take I-71 South to the Morse Road exit. Take Morse Rd eastbound, approximately 2 miles. Krieger Ford is on the left.

From the South: Take I-71 North to the Morse Road exit. Turn right onto Morse Rd, eastbound approximately 2 miles. Krieger Please park behind and to the West of the of the Used Car Building.

MCO meeting is in the Used Car building on on the second floor.

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How about pictures?

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IN MY OPINION:

Where has the summer gone? it seems like yesterday I was polishing up the GT for the Grandview Heights parade. Okay, to be fair it started with the St Patrick's Day parade, but since it rains or snows for that parade you don't have to have the car spotless for that occasion. It's been a great season.

The summer was hot and steamy, just right for car shows. The lack of rain meant dusting the car was enough. And what a summer for convertibles. Not sure how many times I burned the top of my bald head, but it was certainly worth every ouch!

Now we approach the holiday season. MCO will have it's last meeting of 2011 in November. That's the night to make final decisions about charitable contribution and stuff ourselves with Terita's Pizza - just another reason to attend.

Thanksgiving follows and despite the ways of the nation's economy we still have a lot to be thankful for. We have family. Not just the people who come to the house for turkey and "fixin's," but our Mustang family. We are a close knit group of individuals. Everyone is working together and having fun as we do it.

Sometimes the goal becomes to get through Christmas and New Year's, but for now it all slows down and we get to enjoy the smiling faces of the grandchildren. Polishing a Mustang is easy, bringing smiles to kids ranging in age from 4 to 18, that's work. But those smiles are worth a million Mustang trophies.

So let's take a break and enjoy our families small and large. Rest up and regroup.

The Winter Pot luck dinner will be here before we know it. Then the International Auto Show and bingo, it's time for the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

We are about to embark on a two year adventure of a National MCA show. It will be hard work; it was before, and most of us know what we are getting into this time for sure. Give some good thought to what you can do to help out. If only a few people work at this it becomes a daunting task. But, if everyone chips in and claims a part of the action it becomes an adventure filled with fun and fellowship.

As we start this trip together, my personal thanks to Al Hammond and Chris Kennedy for stepping up and being the driving force to this dream. Thanks to Pat Todoran, Steve Vagnier and Dan Trapp for starting the search for the right site. And, thanks to everyone who raised their hand at the October meeting, saying they what to move forward with the National Show.

This will be fun, my friends! Come and join in the fun!

Happy Thanksgiving to our member families and to everyone who reads our newsletter in 17 countries around the world. You may not celebrate Thanksgiving, but we are thankful for you and your support.

- Seamus Nicholson, Editor

**Calendar****November 9, 2011 -**

MCO Monthly Meeting - Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room - 7 p.m. (This will be the last Membership Meeting of 2011)

November 26/27 2011 -

UFO All Ford Fall Super Swap at the Ohio Expo Center. Sat 9 to 5. Sun 9 to 3

December 2011

There is no Monthly Meeting in December

January 11, 2012 -

MCO Monthly Meeting - Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room - 7 p.m.

February 8, 2011 -

MCO Monthly Meeting - Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room - 2nd floor - 7 p.m.

March 14, 2012 -

MCO Monthly Meeting - Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room - 2nd floor - 7 p.m.

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